



RÉMY COINTREAU



2023-24 FY Sales

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# FY 2023-24 sales - Executive summary

## FY 23-24 ORGANIC\* SALES GROWTH

**-19.2%** vs. FY 22-23  
+16.2 % vs FY 19-20

- **Q4 Sales almost flat at -0.7% YoY (+14.3% vs Q4 19-20)**, reflecting some **positive phasing effects in APAC** and **stabilization in EMEA post-Q3 destocking**
- Strong sequential **deterioration in the US**, following **significant restocking in Q3**, particularly in **Liqueurs & Spirits**
- **+4.0 pts of CNY calendar effects** at Group level (i.e, around +€10m)
- **12-month Price-Mix: -4.6%**, solely impacted by the Americas where Cognac sharply underperformed Liqueurs & Spirits; **volume: -14.6%**
- Solid execution of **cost-cutting plan: approx. €100m of savings confirmed**

## FY 23-24 ORGANIC SALES GROWTH BY REGION

- **AMERICAS: - 39.6%** in FY (i.e. **-4.1% vs. 4Y**) ; sequential deterioration in Q4 due to negative phasing effects in both Cognac and L&S
- **APAC: +2.0%** in FY (i.e. **+51.4% vs. 4Y**) ; significant growth in Q4, driven by Cognac in China (positive phasing and calendar effects)
- **EMEA: +0.7%** in FY (i.e. **+7.6% vs. 4Y**) ; up strong DD% in Q4, despite contrasting trends among sub-regions and continued soft consumer trends

## FY 23-24 VALUE DEPLETIONS BY REGION

- **US:** down mid-teens YoY in 12M (i.e. HSD% decline excl. VSOP); **approx. +10% vs. 12M 19-20** (approx. +45% excl. VSOP)
- **China:** up LSD% YoY in 12M (o/w up HSD% in Q4 YoY); **approx. +75% vs. 12M 19-20** (o/w up 3x in Q4 vs. 4Y)
- **EMEA:** down LSD% YoY in 12M; **> +20% vs. 12M 19-20**

## FY 2023-24 GUIDANCE CONFIRMED

- **COP margin: contained organic decrease** thanks to deployment of a major cost-cutting plan
- **FX impact on COP:** between **-€7m and -€10m** vs. -€10m and -€15m previously

*(\*) All references to organic growth in this presentation correspond to sales growth at constant exchange rates and scope  
LSD: Low-Single-Digit / MSD: Mid single-digit / HSD: High-single-digit / DD: double-digit*

## Q4 Highlights

### Louis XIII boutiques: New openings, testing new business model



- Hefei City: the future Chinese “Silicon Valley”
- Hefei Yintai Mall: sole luxury Mall
- Ground floor within Luxury Fashion & High-end Jewelry area

- Suzhou City: Tier 1/2 city (Top 6 cities in GDP growth per capita)
- Suzhou Cangjie Plaza: opened in 2023
- Located in the Luxury Fashion area



# Q4 Marketing highlights

## Bruichladdich reveals new Luxury Redefined range

**+60%**  
vs. Target  
in Q4

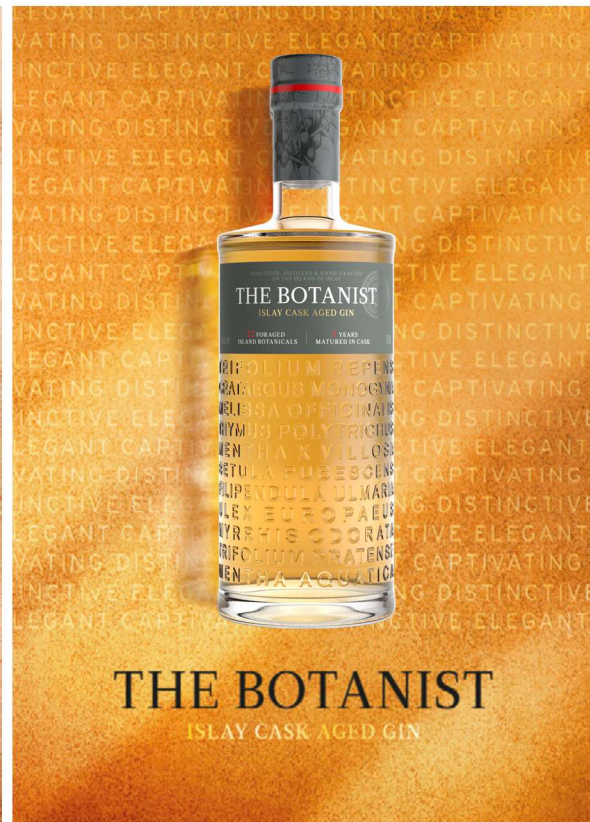
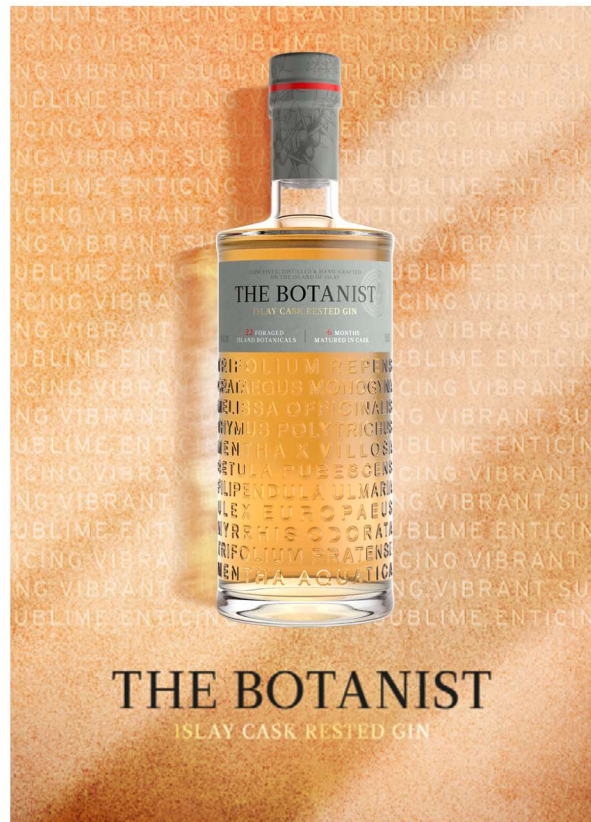


RECRUITING NEW CONSUMERS AND BUILDING DESIRABILITY AND DISTRIBUTION IN TOP END ON & OFF TRADE



## Q4 Marketing highlights

### The Botanist introduces Islay Cask Matured Gin



**x3**  
vs. Target  
in Q4

**A NEW GIN EXPERIENCE  
SHAPED BY CASK, TIME  
AND EXPERTISE**

**UNLOCKING NEW  
OPPORTUNITIES**

- Recruit new drinkers from other high-end categories
- Catapult The Botanist into new occasions and new consumers
- Reinforce distilling expertise: ageing credentials and provenance

# Q4 Marketing highlights in China

CNY activations in China x 300-year anniversary celebration



Tmall Super Brand Day: +10% vs. LY



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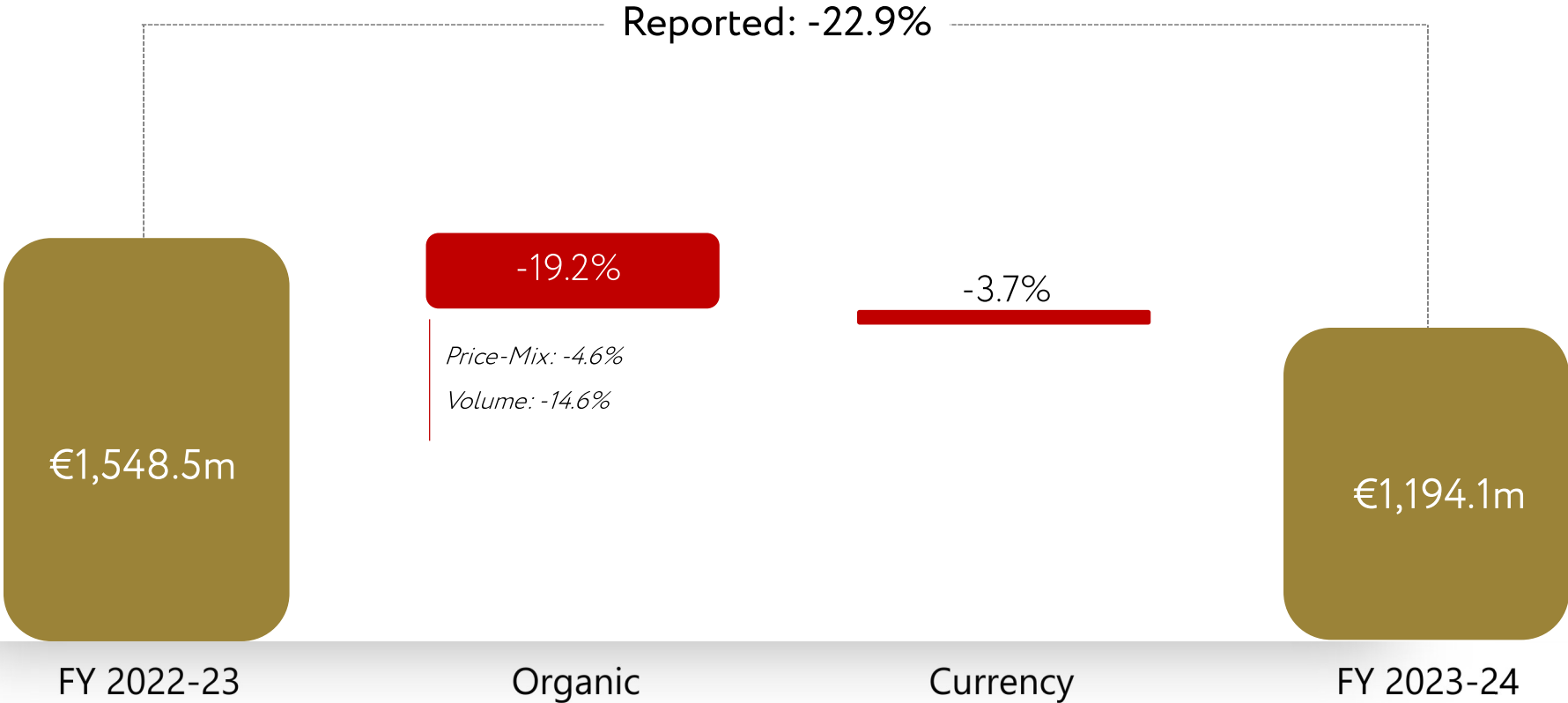
Travel Retail: above pre-Covid level for first time in 2023-24



Baptiste Loiseau introduces 300<sup>th</sup> RM Anniversary Coupe in Singapore



# FY 2023-24 - Group sales bridge





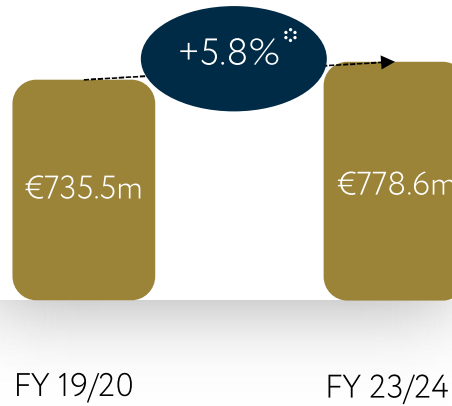
# FY 2023-24 - Organic sales up +16.2%\* vs. FY 2019-20

**GROUP**  
Sales CAGR: +3.8%



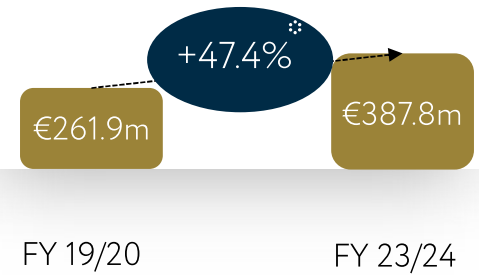
Volume: -2.4% (CAGR: -0.6%)  
Price-Mix: +18.6% (CAGR: +4.4%)

**COGNAC**  
Incl. major US destocking  
Sales CAGR: +1.4%



Volume: -21.7% (CAGR: -5.9%)  
Price-Mix: +27.5% (CAGR: +7.3%)

**LIQUEURS & SPIRITS**  
Sales CAGR: +10.2%



Volume: +12.9% (CAGR: +3.1%)  
Price-Mix: +34.5% (CAGR: +7.1%)

(\* Organic sales growth at constant exchange rates (2022-23 rates)

# FY 2023-24 – Organic sales trends by region

APAC: +2.0% YoY

+51.4% vs. FY 19-20

## China

Significant growth in Q4, boosted by:  
Positive shipment phasing effects  
Positive calendar effects (+13.0 pts at APAC Level)  
Soft CNY but above expectations  
Indirect channels outperformed direct channels, following meaningful destocking in Q3  
E-commerce up +30% at almost 25% of sales in Q4

Inventories at end of March  
Back to healthy level

12M value depletions  
up LSD% YoY (o/w up HSD% in Q4)  
approx. +75% vs. 12M 19-20

## Rest of Asia

Up very strong DD% in Q4, led by Cognac and driven by Malaysia, Singapore and New Zealand

40%  
of sales

Americas: -39.6% YoY

-4.1% vs. FY 19-20

## US

Significant decline in Q4, showing a sharp sequential deterioration versus Q3 impacted by:  
Negative phasing effects both in Cognac & L&S (sell-in)  
Sequential deterioration in depletions (high comps)

Inventories at end of March

Still at 5m, impacted by sequential depletion deterioration from Q3 to Q4

12M value depletions  
down mid-teens YoY (HSD% decline excl. VSOP)  
+10% vs. 12M 19-20 (+45% excl. VSOP)

## Canada

Very strong DD% growth in Q4, led by L&S and Cognac

## Latin America

Strong double-digit growth in Q4 led by L&S

38%  
of sales

EMEA: +0.7% YoY

+7.6% vs. FY 19-20

## Western Europe

Strong DD% growth in Q4 driven by Greece, Austria, Spain and Switzerland  
Markets remain soft overall with continued resilience in Southern Europe's on-trade channel

## UK

Up MSD% in Q4 led by Cognac  
Tough market: promotions, downtrading

## Rest of EMEA

Double-digit growth led by Africa, Middle-East and Eastern Europe (positive phasing effects)  
Benelux showed good momentum in L&S (Cointreau) while Cognac affected by peers' promotions

Inventories at end of March  
Slightly up versus end of December

12M value depletions:  
down LSD% YoY; > +20% vs. 12M 19-20

22%  
of sales

# Cognac

Organic sales growth of -25.1% in FY (o/w -29.7% in volume and +4.6% of Price-Mix)

<p><b>APAC</b> MSD% org. growth YoY &gt; +50% vs. FY 19-20</p> <p>55% of sales</p>	<p><b>China: significant growth in Q4</b>, boosted by positive phasing of shipments and timing of CNY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Underlying trends remain soft due to low consumer confidence and cash pressures in the trade. However, value depletions are quite resilient in this context: up DD% in Q4 YoY (i.e. more than 3x vs. 4Y) driven by <b>CLUB</b> and to a lesser extent <b>RM XO</b> which gained market shares this year</li> <li>On-trade channel continued to underperform, impacted by some downtrading and a lower spend per capita; in off-trade, banquets and Key customers are more resilient and e-commerce still very dynamic, boosted by Super Brand Day in January</li> <li>Strong quarter for <b>Hong Kong and Macau</b>, while <b>Taiwan</b> was weak, impacted by some unfavorable phasing effects</li> </ul> <p><b>Rest of Asia: very strong double-digit growth in Q4</b>, led by Southeast Asia, particularly <b>Malaysia, Singapore</b> and <b>Vietnam</b>; <b>Japan</b> recorded weak performance reflecting a soft CNY</p>																																											
<p><b>AMERICAS</b> Significant org. decline YoY -25% vs. FY 19-20</p> <p>33% of sales</p>	<p><b>North America:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Significant decline in Q4 (o/w <b>Canada: up strong DD%</b>): continued destocking, persistent promotional market and soft underlying demand</li> <li>Q4 US value depletions: <b>down very strong DD% YoY</b> with strong underperformance of VSOP; sequential deterioration vs. Q3, reflecting a cautious attitude among retailers; <b>Louis XIII</b> back to strong DD growth and <b>Remy V</b> showing good momentum</li> </ul> <table border="1" data-bbox="566 874 1798 1077"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2"></th> <th rowspan="2">Volume depletion trends to March 2024</th> <th colspan="3">vs. March 2023 (vs. LY)</th> <th colspan="3">vs. March 2020 (vs. 4Y)</th> </tr> <tr> <th>3M</th> <th>6M</th> <th>12M</th> <th>3M</th> <th>6M</th> <th>12M</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td rowspan="4"><b>US</b></td> <td>Market (source Nielsen)</td> <td>-4.9%</td> <td>-6.5%</td> <td>-8.7%</td> <td>-19.0%</td> <td>-16.0%</td> <td>-11.9%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Market NABCA</td> <td>-6.0%</td> <td>-7.4%</td> <td>-8.9%</td> <td>-27.3%</td> <td>-29.0%</td> <td>-28.8%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Market (source NABCA/Discuss)</td> <td>4.3%</td> <td>6.9%</td> <td>-17.1%</td> <td>-27.6%</td> <td>-31.8%</td> <td>-36.8%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>RC Cognac in Volume (source Company)</td> <td><b>-27.5%</b></td> <td><b>-20.7%</b></td> <td><b>-21.2%</b></td> <td><b>-35.9%</b></td> <td><b>-30.5%</b></td> <td><b>-23.1%</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Price-Mix: Flat YoY</b> <b>+20 pts vs. 19-20</b> <i>12m basis ended March 24</i></p> <p><b>Latin America: very strong double-digit decline in sales in Q4</b>, still impacted by fierce promotional competition</p>		Volume depletion trends to March 2024	vs. March 2023 (vs. LY)			vs. March 2020 (vs. 4Y)			3M	6M	12M	3M	6M	12M	<b>US</b>	Market (source Nielsen)	-4.9%	-6.5%	-8.7%	-19.0%	-16.0%	-11.9%	Market NABCA	-6.0%	-7.4%	-8.9%	-27.3%	-29.0%	-28.8%	Market (source NABCA/Discuss)	4.3%	6.9%	-17.1%	-27.6%	-31.8%	-36.8%	RC Cognac in Volume (source Company)	<b>-27.5%</b>	<b>-20.7%</b>	<b>-21.2%</b>	<b>-35.9%</b>	<b>-30.5%</b>	<b>-23.1%</b>
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# Liqueurs & Spirits

Organic sales growth of -4.6% in FY (o/w -6.4% in volume and +1.8% of Price-Mix)

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# 2023-24 outlook confirmed

## PRIORITIES

Support depletions/sell-out growth

Maintain a strict pricing policy

Focus on A&P that drive impact  
Optimize A&P, leveraging BTL and digital

Implement cost-cutting plan (around €100 million)

## GUIDANCE

Sales: at the lower end of the guidance range (-15%/-20% on organic )  
Negative FX impact: -€50/60m on sales

Protect gross margin in a persistently inflationary environment

Selectively reduce A&P, particularly for the Cognac division

Contain organic decrease in COP margin  
Negative FX impact : -€7/10m on COP (vs. -€10/15m previously)

Maintain focus on our four strategic priorities



Appendices

## Quarterly sales by division

<i>In €m</i>	Q1 23/24	Q1 22/23	Reported %	Organic %
Cognac	155.1	292.3	-46.9%	-44.7%
Liqueurs & Spirits	95.0	109.7	-13.5%	-11.4%
Subtotal: Group Brands	250.0	402.0	-37.8%	-35.6%
Partner Brands	7.5	7.9	-5.4%	-4.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>257.5</b>	<b>409.9</b>	<b>-37.2%</b>	<b>-35.0%</b>

<i>In €m</i>	Q2 23/24	Q2 22/23	Reported %	Organic %
Cognac	261.0	345.9	-24.5%	-17.8%
Liqueurs & Spirits	111.7	104.7	+6.7%	+12.1%
Subtotal: Group Brands	372.7	450.6	-17.3%	-10.9%
Partner Brands	6.4	6.6	-2.3%	-1.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>379.2</b>	<b>457.2</b>	<b>-17.1%</b>	<b>-10.8%</b>

<i>In €m</i>	H1 23/24	H1 22/23	Reported %	Organic %
Cognac	416.1	638.1	-34.8%	-30.1%
Liqueurs & Spirits	206.7	214.5	-3.6%	+0.1%
Subtotal: Group Brands	622.7	852.6	-27.0%	-22.5%
Partner Brands	14.0	14.5	-4.0%	-3.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>636.7</b>	<b>867.1</b>	<b>-26.6%</b>	<b>-22.2%</b>

*Organic sales growth: at constant exchange rates & scope*

## Quarterly sales by division

<i>In €m</i>	Q3 23/24	Q3 22/23	Reported %	Organic %
Cognac	197.1	314.0	-37.2%	-33.9%
Liqueurs & Spirits	114.6	114.1	+0.4%	+4.3%
Subtotal: Group Brands	311.8	428.1	-27.2%	-23.7%
Partner Brands	8.1	9.5	-14.0%	-13.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>319.9</b>	<b>437.6</b>	<b>-26.9%</b>	<b>-23.5%</b>

<i>In €m</i>	9M 23/24	9M 22/23	Reported %	Organic %
Cognac	613.2	952.1	-35.6%	-31.4%
Liqueurs & Spirits	321.3	328.6	-2.2%	+1.5%
Subtotal: Group Brands	934.5	1,280.7	-27.0%	-22.9%
Partner Brands	22.1	24.0	-7.9%	-7.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>956.6</b>	<b>1,304.7</b>	<b>-26.7%</b>	<b>-22.7%</b>

<i>In €m</i>	Q4 23/24	Q4 22/23	Reported %	Organic %
Cognac	165.4	147.9	+11.9%	+15.4%
Liqueurs & Spirits	66.5	90.3	-26.3%	-27.0%
Subtotal: Group Brands	232.0	238.2	-2.6%	-0.7%
Partner Brands	5.6	5.6	-1.0%	-1.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>237.5</b>	<b>243.8</b>	<b>-2.6%</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>

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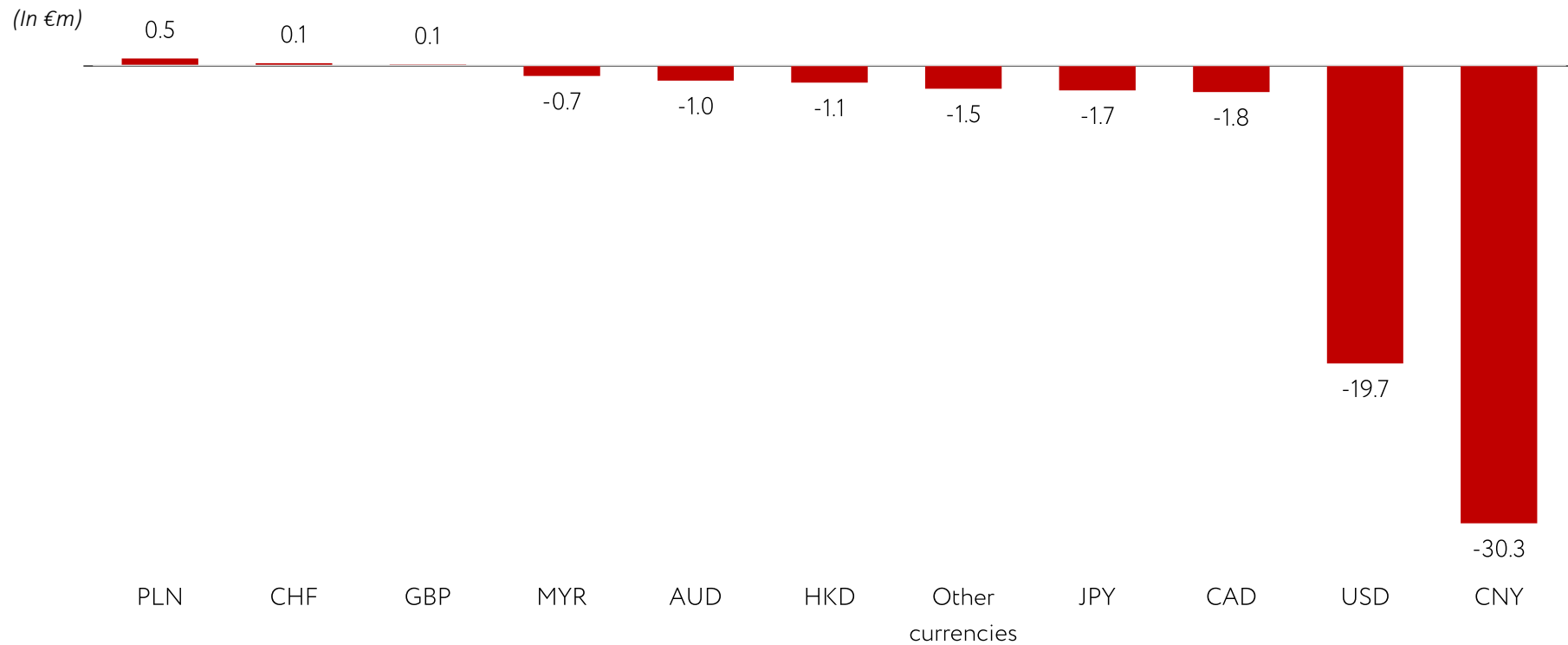
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<i>In €m</i>	H2 23/24	H2 22/23	Reported %	Organic %
Cognac	362.6	461.8	-21.5%	-18.1%
Liqueurs & Spirits	181.1	204.4	-11.4%	-9.5%
Subtotal: Group Brands	543.7	666.3	-18.4%	-15.5%
Partner Brands	13.7	15.1	-9.1%	-8.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>557.4</b>	<b>681.4</b>	<b>-18.2%</b>	<b>-15.3%</b>

<i>In €m</i>	FY 23/24	FY 22/23	Reported %	Organic %
Cognac	778.6	1,100.0	-29.2%	-25.1%
Liqueurs & Spirits	387.8	418.9	-7.4%	-4.6%
Subtotal: Group Brands	1,166.5	1,518.9	-23.2%	-19.4%
Partner Brands	27.7	29.6	-6.6%	-6.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,194.1</b>	<b>1,548.5</b>	<b>-22.9%</b>	<b>-19.2%</b>

# Key currency impacts on FY 2023-24 sales

Total currency impact: -€57.2m



## Next financial publications

June 6, 2024

2023-24 FY Results

July 18, 2024

Shareholders' meeting

July 24, 2024

2024-25 Q1 Sales





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